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For: SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL DEVICE WITH BEAM FOCUSING

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Examiner's Action mailed July 10, 2008.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the following Claim Listing. In particular, Applicant cancels Claims 1, 6-9, 15 and 16 and amends Claims 2, 12 and 17.